

KNIVES OF "STALWARTS" UNSHEATHED FOR PRIMARY

Effort to be Made to Repeal Law

BILL FOR A "SALARY GRAB"

Solons Would Get \$1,000
a Year and 10 Cents
per Mile Each Way

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—The first real sensation of the session occurred this morning with the introduction of a petition by Assemblyman Carpenter which passed the county board of Portage, asking the repeal of the primary law. To the amazement of all there followed a bill by Marquardt, Wausau, providing the repeal of La Follette's primary law. The petition says the "bill is cumbersome." Action was postponed.

Plan Salary Grab
O'Neill, of Crawford, had a bill providing retaliation of names on the primary ballot.

The first bill for a salary grab in a number of years was introduced by Assemblyman Stout of Westboro, to increase the pay of senators and assemblymen from \$500 to \$1,000 with mileage of 10 cents each way. There is a strong sentiment favoring passage.

Bancroft in the assembly, explained corporations making false returns to the state to escape taxation, should suffer a maximum penalty of ten years or \$10,000 fine.

Keppel of La Crosse had a bill providing mayors and aldermen must live in a city two years and be worth \$500 in property to hold office.

The second bill in the session passed by both houses provides any citizen to get daily decalors of both houses must pay \$12.

150 Bills; One Passed

Three weeks of legislative session came to a close at noon today with the introduction of over a hundred bills in the assembly and about forty-five in the senate. Despite all this activity only one bill has been passed, an emergency appropriation of \$5,000 for the legislative reference library.

Wednesday afternoon marked the first committee hearings, when the matter of increased power for the railroad rate commission was taken up by the assembly committee on transportation. Bills on nearly every subject have been introduced and although the judiciary committee has made but a cursory examination of many of the measures, the members declared that a number of bills have been drawn hastily and are unconstitutional in many respects.

Utility Bills to Come

Neither the republican or democrats have as yet presented bills indicating their views on the regulation of public service corporations. It now seems certain that the measure drawn by Assemblyman Le Roy of Marinette for the complete regulation of every public utility in the state will receive the support of the republicans, while a measure to be introduced next Tuesday by Assemblyman Elver of Madison will represent the views of the democrats on this most important subject before the solons. The republican measures place the complete control and regulation within the power of the railroad rate commission, while the democratic measure has the same end in view, but divides the problems to be considered equally between the tax commission and the rate commission. Mr. Elver declares that the rate commission is already

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ELOPERS MARRIED WITHOUT LICENSE

Village Justice Ties the Knot When Re-assured by Telephone

Married without a license, or rather after Justice G. A. Camp had been reassured of the issuance of one by telephone, is what Oral Dunn, the Juneau county girl and Alex Skeede, a traveling man, succeeded in arranging at La Crescent.

The elopers found that they could get no license in La Crescent, and being in a desperate hurry telephoned to the clerk at Caledonia. The bride and groom took turns at the phone, reassuring the clerk on certain points and he promised to send the license on the first mail.

The couple could not wait for the arrival of the license, so induced the justice to perform the ceremony. They left La Crescent on the same train upon which the delayed license arrived.

DOG SHOT TODAY

A valuable hunting dog of Dr. C. W. Watterson, 115 South Fourth street, was shot by Patrolman McGrath this morning upon request of Dr. Watterson. Several indications of madness, froth in the mouth, the tendency to fight, and also to destroy everything with which he came in contact, were manifested by the dog. A small scar, the mark of a bite of another dog, is the only clue that Dr. Watterson has to the cause of his hunter being afflicted.

"The dog acted strangely yesterday and I locked him up," said Dr. Watterson today. "A small bite on the foot looked queer to me. Froth in the mouth was manifest."

"Later the dog began to chew the furniture. He attacked many articles. On the street he pitched onto every dog he saw, although usually a coward. Then I locked him up. This morning his bed was torn to pieces and I notified the police to shoot the animal."

A large crowd was attracted to the scene. Patrolman McGrath used a riot gun. A search of several blocks was necessary before the dog was found.

He had returned to the office of his master.

WANTS TO BE A CITIZEN

Severt Anderson, Bangor, Wis., has secured intention papers, declaring his purpose to become a citizen of the United States. Anderson was born at Hade Market, Norway. He came to the United States in 1904.

VETERANS ENTERTAINED

The William McKinley post, G. A. R., was entertained in the post quarters in the county building last night by the G. A. R. women. Several short addresses were made. A lunch was served.

WEATHER FORECAST

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Snow and colder tonight; Friday day clearing and much colder.
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Coldest, 10; warmest, 20; wind, 4 miles.
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WILL STRIVE TO KILL COMPETITION

Elder Cargill Said to be
Willing to Part With
Fortune to do it

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Three hundred thousand dollars a year, or a cool million in a little over three years, is the amount W. W. Cargill will spend, according to reliable information, to "put out of business" the Wisconsin Light & Power company. It is said Mr. Cargill has agreed to finance the old light trust outfit, and that he has already "dug" up \$50,000 to be poured into the present plant in the way of machinery which is to be seen loaded on the trains in the east.

It is said that the financial end of the old fighting company was becoming bedraggled, and that the announcement had been made that it would have to give up the ghost if something didn't happen quick. The matter was taken before the local millionaire, and it is said he promptly forked over \$50,000 and gave oath to spend \$300,000 per year, that he would put the new competing company "on the bum."

Since the notorious consolidation of the poor, ill-fated "Central" with the old "trust" things have not been well with the cofers of the consolidated company for some reason. Public resentment of the "queer" deal which was worked upon the merchant-stockholders of the "Central" resulted in the building of a modern competing plant, and efforts to meet the new competition are said to have made the machinery of the old company, as well as its corroded treasury, creak and groan. Things were coming to a pretty pass and the "lemon" promised to get in its work of destruction, when appeal was made to, and relief was offered by Mr. Cargill, according to the best information obtainable.

Details of the plans for spending Mr. Cargill's money cannot be ascertained at this time.

SAYS TURNER IS GUILTY OF THEFT

Herbert Turned, night porter at the Grand hotel, 122-126 South Third street, may be arrested on complaint of Edward Mero, night clerk, charged with the theft of an overcoat, muffler and stick pin. All the articles alleged to have been stolen, were taken last night.

Turner did not leave the city. He was seen about the streets today, but was not arrested. Mero was in bed this afternoon and could not be asked what steps he would take for the recovery of the property. Early this morning he evinced a desire to prosecute Turner.

FLOOD NEW MUNI- CIPAL RINK TODAY

With the aid of the fire steamer from station No. 2, the skating rink on the causeway was flooded by Commissioner Roberge and crew of men this afternoon. The scraping was completed yesterday.

Owing to the lack of facilities for water, it was necessary to secure the steamer. Better water connections probably will be made during the summer.

The rink will be opened within a day or two. Originally it was planned to open tonight, but the weather forbade.

RUSSELL A. ALGER DIES IN WASHINGTON

Former Secretary
of War Gone

HEART FAILURE IS CAUSE

Conversed With Wife, but
Expired a Few Minutes
After Leaving Her

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Russell A. Alger died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, 1401 Sixteenth street. Heart disease from which he has suffered for some time was the cause.

The end came suddenly. Senator Alger attended the senate regularly. Ill health had caused him to decline to enter the race for re-election. William Alder Smith, just elected to succeed Alger March 4, said: "I don't wonder his heart gave out. He was loveable, sympathetic and generous. His heart was the biggest part of him."

Alger conversed pleasantly with Mrs. Alger in her room at 8:30 and then went down stairs. A few minutes later he suffered a recurrence of his old heart trouble and death came quickly.

Senate Adjourns

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—It is officially announced Stevens will be appointed chairman of the canal commission. The senate adjourned at 12:10 in respect to the memory of Alger.

JOS. E. KAHALER HURT AT EGAN, S. D.

Joseph E. Kahaler, 1418 Ferry street, a brakeman employed on the Milwaukee road, was injured last night at Egan, S. D. Kahaler was caught between the cars and painfully squeezed.

One report in the city today said he was dead. At the local office, no report had been received, but it was given out that Kahaler was injured and not dead.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE COMING

Another cold wave, which may send the mercury down to a point below zero by Friday morning or night, is developing in the extreme northwest and is headed toward La Crosse.

The storm noted in the northwest yesterday has diminished in energy, but the cold wave is following it. The intensity of the coming cold weather has not developed in the vicinity of La Crosse. Drops of 36 degrees are reported in twenty-four hours in the extreme northwest.

A cold wave warning may be received tonight.

Temporary Weather Observer Borman received a telegram this afternoon advising him that a cold wave is headed toward La Crosse. A drop of 20 degrees or more, bringing the mercury to a point near zero, is expected.

"PINK" PREFERS TO REMAIN HERE

Pennant Winning Manager
has Proposition With
Green Bay, However

"I want to remain in La Crosse and manage the Champs next season. I have heard nothing from the Green Bay club about my taking the management of the Islanders this year."

This is the stand taken by Emerson "Pink" Hawley, manager of the Champs for the last two seasons. Last night the Green Bay club held a meeting to decide on a head for the team. No word has been received by Manager Hawley or President Elliott on the steps taken by the Green Bay club.

Meet Monday Night

To select a manager for the La Crosse team, and also to elect a vice president, the directors of the La Crosse Baseball association will hold a meeting Monday night. President Elliott issued the call today.

ANCIENT RUSS CITY BURNS

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—The central portion of the ancient city of Polotsk was destroyed by fire today.

DATE OF HEARING SET

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.—The supreme court has set Feb. 9 as the date of the hearing of the Great Northern appeal from the order of the district court granting an injunction against the proposed issue of \$60,000,000 of stock.

DAVIS' REPORT CONFIRMS INSULT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Metcalf received Davis' report confirming the press dispatches in regard to the ordering of his forces from Kingston. The secretary says Davis had ample authority for landing seamen.

The Davis report contains the following: "Yielding to entreaties of the colonial secretary and inspector of police speaking for the governor, I landed fifty men under arms from the Indiana."

MILLIONS FOR NEW WARSHIPS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The house committee on naval affairs today recommended the construction of a first class battleship of not less than 25,000 tons to cost \$10,000,000 in addition to the one authorized last year, \$3,000 for two destroyers, \$300,000 for submarines, additions of 3,000 blue jackets and 900 marines.

CANNON MAKES BIG PROFIT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—Speaker Cannon sold a Nebraska farm of 320 acres for \$24,000, a profit of \$7,000 in three years.

FOR ATTENDING COCK FIGHT CHIEF OF POLICE TRIED

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—Poza, chief of provincial police, was tried today for participating in a cock fight.

Theology must progress as does any science. Finality in religion has not been reached. That is the statement of President Eliot of Harvard.

SELECTION OF JURORS IN THAW TRIAL IS TEDIOUS

HEATING PLANT MUST BE FIXED

Examination of High School
Furnace Shows it is
Not Just Right

C. H. Williams, superintendent of the Wisconsin Light & Power company, has conducted a series of furnace tests at the new high school upon request of one of the members of the board of education. He found the furnace at fault and made several recommendations for corrections of the existing evils.

Though the furnace might be condemned in its present condition, the board of public works will allow Thomas & Smith, the heating contractors, an opportunity to place the big heating plant in first class condition before the deciding test is conducted. J. Carr, a representative of the company, is in La Crosse and will remain here working on the furnace. He promises not to leave until the entire work is completed and everything satisfactory.

In the report of Mr. Williams, given to the board of public works, he finds that too much air is allowed to pass through the furnace. Much of the heat goes up through the stack, taking various burning gases with it. The amount of steam generated for the amount of coal used, also is found to be small.

"The furnace will not be condemned in the present condition," said one of the members of the board of public works today. "The contractors will be given an opportunity to repair the plant and place it in good working order."

"About school keeping, the board has nothing to do with the furnace or school. The commissioners were notified when the building was opened that they must suffer the consequences if the plant failed to work properly. The board of public works is not catching cold, and is content to conduct the test at a time decided by the members. If it is necessary to close the school, this will be done."

MYSTERIOUS MUR- DER OF LONDONER

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)

LONDON, Jan. 24.—William Whiteley, head of one of the greatest stores in London, was shot dead by an assistant in the firm today. The murdered committed suicide.

Whiteley's assassin is unidentified. His own wound was not fatal.

Whiteley was closeted with the man an hour, before. He came to the door saying, "I can not argue longer. Go or I will call the police."

The man then fired.

Later this afternoon the police say the assassin gave the name of Cecil Whiteley and told them "I shot my father."

Whiteley's two sons visited him and said they never heard of him and did not know him.

DENIES ANY DISAGREEMENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—Shonts this morning said there was no disagreement and that he had just completed the work of putting the canal in such a position as it can be constructed without further chaos and will be of more service to New Yorkers than to the country at large.

Members of Family Appear Nervous

JOSIAH THAW IN COURT

Hearing of Evidence
Likely be Delayed for
Some Time

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Thaw trial was resumed this morning.

The prisoner and members of the family appeared rather nervous. His mother was not in court at the opening.

Josiah, the eldest son of the Thaw family, joined the family in court today for the first time.

The examination of talesmen proceeded tediously.

WOULD ABOLISH THE GRAND JURY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—A bill introduced in the house provides for the abolition of the grand jury and for the state's attorney to proceed by information. It requires preliminary hearing before a justice unless the accused is a fugitive or corporation, or waives hearing.

Suffrage for Women

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—The governor reappointed M. C. Metzger of Cairo, a member of the board of pharmacy.

A rigid anti-cigarette bill providing heavy penalties was introduced. Manufacturers and smokers are both under restrictions. A bill giving women the right to vote for city officials except magistrates and presidential electors, county officers and drainage trustees and board of review was introduced. A resolution in the senate recommends a revision of the taxation system.

WANT MODEL INS. LAW

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The president sent a message to congress today recommending a model insurance law for the District of Columbia. He thinks the department of insurance in the district should be made a bureau in the department of commerce and labor.

NEPHEW OF GREAT SURGEON MARRIES

Nicholas Senn of Houston, Minn. nephew of the great Chicago surgeon Dr. Senn, and Miss Mary Sibley, this city, were married at 7:30 last night at the home of F. Durow, 24 Main street. A dozen intimate friends and relatives were present. Rev. Paulau of the First German Methodist Episcopal church performed the wedding ceremony. The wedding was a pretty affair. They will make the home in La Crosse.

Louis Bettin, 1701 Badger street, paid a fine and costs of \$285 in circuit court this morning on a plea of guilty to a statutory charge.

BLOOD POISON

CURE YOURSELF AT HOME

Most persons who are afflicted with Contagious Blood Poison hesitate to go to a physician for several reasons. In the first place the expense is heavy, and they know that the inevitable treatment will be mercury and arsenic, strong minerals that act with disastrous effects on the delicate parts of the system, and which do not, after all, really cure the disease. What they want is a safe, reliable treatment that can be taken at home and a perfect cure made of this loathsome disorder without unnecessary exposure or expense. Such a remedy is S. S. S.—it is the only medicine that goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and drives out the last trace of the poison that there are never any signs of its return. It does not contain a particle of mercury in any form, and after removing the disease from the circulation it builds up every part of the system by its fine vegetable tonic properties. S. S. S. attacks the trouble at its head and not only permanently cures the disease for the one afflicted, but so purifies the blood that future offspring is insured against infection. S. S. S. may be taken in the privacy of your home and a perfect cure made of this hateful and loathsome trouble. For the assistance of those who are curing themselves with S. S. S. we have prepared a special book on Contagious Blood Poison which contains instructions of great value to all blood poison sufferers. We will be glad to send a copy of this book free, and if additional instructions or advice are wanted, our physicians will furnish it without charge.

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RECITAL

A recital will be given at the Congregational Church, Thursday Evening, January 24th, by Jacob, Reuter, Violinist, assisted by Miss Barbara Russell and a String Quartette. Tickets are now on sale at the music stores of I. G. Loomis and F. Leithold. Admission 50c.

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NORTH SIDE

INDEPENDENT ICE CO STARTS HARVEST

The Arctic Ice & Fuel company is now making preparations to harvest one of the largest ice crops ever put up in the northwest.

They began marking yesterday and in a short time will begin to run it into the ice houses erected at the foot of St. Cloud street.

It is understood that these two mammoth houses including the machinery and portable sidways, represent an outlay of about \$10,000.

The ice is in very good condition at present and this company will with the aid of their up-to-date machinery be able to put up a large amount of ice in a remarkably short space of time.

DEBATE JAPANESE SCHOOL PROBLEM

The regular weekly meeting of the Franklin club will be held this evening in their hall in the Fjeldstad building at the corner of Caledonia and St. Paul streets.

The question for debate will be "Resolved, that we endorse the action of the school board of San Francisco in providing separate schools for the children of the Mongolian race."

The affirmative will be debated by Messrs. George B. Marvin Jr., W. E. Barber and Calvin Schwenker, and the negative will be upheld by Messrs. George Flynn, Prof. Harry Spence and M. M. Downey.

This is a question of national interest and a large attendance and good debate is assured.

UNDERTAKER IN A RUNAWAY

William Dwyer, undertaker, 632 Mill street, met with an accident in a runaway yesterday afternoon which might have resulted seriously. He was returning from the South side and while crossing the Northwestern tracks at the corner of La Crosse and Third streets the nut came off the bolt which holds the thills onto the cutter and caused it to run off to the side of the road into a telephone pole.

Dwyer foresaw what was coming and threw himself from the cutter just in time to prevent being thrown against the pole with great force as the horse was going at a good rate of speed.

He struck on one shoulder and on account of the heavy fur coat which he wore, escaped with a few bad bruises. He struck his knee against the pole, however, and is confined to bed today, the knee having swollen to almost twice its normal size.

The shafts of the cutter, which were new, were broken into several pieces and the washboard and front of the cutter entirely demolished.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will be held Friday evening at the home of F. L. Taylor, 2120 Loomis street. After the business meeting a social session will be held and a pleasant evening is assured.

Melvin Johnson has returned to his home on Mill street from Berthold, N. D., where he has located upon a homestead.

The Dagendish ice house on the North side has been filled.

Skate on the glary North side ice rink at the foot of Logan street. Come. Peter Mahlum, proprietor.

Fred Erickson is ill with a slight attack of brain fever at his home, 1406 Rose street.

The members of the John Flynn post and W. R. C. entertained the aiders and the members of the board of public works Tuesday evening in their new hall at the No. 2 police station at 726 Mill street.

Hannah Dobrunz is ill with quinsy at 123 George street.

Notice to Property Owners

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And we, the board of public works, having first been duly called together in a body and being duly organized, personally viewed and examined and considered each parcel of real estate affected by said contemplated improvement and each of the several parcels thereof that would be benefited or damaged by said contemplated work of improvement, we duly filed a report in our office covering all said improvements and all improvements to be by us confirmed, and showing the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvements upon the streets above mentioned, the benefits and damages that will accrue to the several parcels of real estate affected by said work or improvement and the amount that should be assessed under the provisions of the law to each parcel of said real estate as benefits accruing thereto by such contemplated work or improvement.

Notice is further given that said report so made is on file and is open for review in our office, in the city hall, and will be so continued for the space of twenty days from and after the date hereof and on the 15th day of February, 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the said board of public works will be in session to hear all objections that may be made to such report.

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And we, the board of public works, having first been duly called together in a body and being duly organized, personally viewed and examined and considered each parcel of real estate affected by said contemplated improvement and each of the several parcels thereof that would be benefited or damaged by said contemplated work of improvement, we duly filed a report in our office covering all said improvements and all improvements to be by us confirmed, and showing the entire cost of the contemplated work or improvements upon the streets above mentioned, the benefits and damages that will accrue to the several parcels of real estate affected by said work or improvement and the amount that should be assessed under the provisions of the law to each parcel of said real estate as benefits accruing thereto by such contemplated work or improvement.

Notice is further given that said report so made is on file and is open for review in our office, in the city hall, and will be so continued for the space of twenty days from and after the date hereof and on the 15th day of February, 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the said board of public works will be in session to hear all objections that may be made to such report.

Dated January 21st, 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEO. FALK, Board of Pub-

lic Works.
Audited January 21, 1907. C. H. Connor, Comptroller.

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LAW SUIT IS WON AFTER BATTLE OF 23 YEARS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—The St. Louis appellate court sustained the justice court decision of twenty-three years ago awarding Thompson E. Sublette, a member of a noted pioneer family, \$200 damages against the Iron Mountain and Southern railroad for the killing of a bull by a train.

The circuit court in 1883 sustained the justice's decision. The next appeal "rested" in the state supreme court fifteen years, when the case was transferred to the Kansas City appellate court, where judgment was again affirmed.

In 1900 the railroad won in the St. Louis county circuit court. In 1903 Sublette won in the St. Louis appellate court. Today Sublette beat the statute of limitation plea and was awarded accrued interest.

A New Stomach



Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Restore Lifeless Organs to Normal Condition.

A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE

Many a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and kindred ailments of the digestive organs carries around an absolutely useless stomach—a dead load, and a cesspool for ever-increasing disorders. The muscles are seemingly worn out, the mucous lining has lost its secretory power, and food taken into the stomach lies there and ferments, causing sour eructations, belchings, heartburn, dizziness and other distressing conditions. Many sufferers have given up in despair until they have been induced by some interested friend to try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's sure and only hope. They are a natural restorative of healthy action to the stomach and small intestines, because they supply just the elements that the weak stomach lacks—pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestives.

If you are afflicted with any of the symptoms above described, be assured that your digestive organs are losing power—they need help and there is no more sensible help to be given them than to supply elements which will do the work of digestion for them.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been found by the test of reputable physicians in the United States and Great Britain to have remarkable digestive powers, one grain of the active principle of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food. It is plain that no matter what the condition of your stomach, or how far your disease has progressed, one only of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken at meal time will do the work—give your stomach an opportunity to regain its lost powers, the muscles will be strengthened, the glands invigorated, and you will be a new man.

It costs nothing to prove the effectiveness of this cure. Send for a free sample package today. F. A. Stuart Co., 78 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents a box.



All Kinds of INSURANCE

Especially
FIRE, LIABILITY, PLATE GLASS, ACCIDENT, BOND AND LIFE INSURANCE.

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328 Pearl St.
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All kinds of second handed household goods and clothing bought and sold. Edith E. Hamilton, 223 South Third Street.

HAMILTON'S REPAIR SHOP

Hardware, stoves, stove repairs, bicycles, lawn mowers and gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired in first class order. Call at

HAMILTON'S SECOND HAND STORE
316 South Third Street.

BANK WRECKER SENTENCED

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 24.—After being twice before the supreme court, William Starling, on his third trial here, was convicted of wrecking the Merchants and Planters' bank of this place and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Starling, who was cashier of the institution, was indicted for embezzling \$75,000 of its funds, which he is alleged to have squandered in gambling on cotton futures.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious danger and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
..THE PIT..A dramatization of Frank Norris
Novel by Channing Pollock.
PRICES 25c TO \$1.00

Special Announcement Regarding the
National Pure Food and Drug Law
We are pleased to announce that
Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs,
colds and lung troubles is not affect-
ed by the National Pure Food and
Drug law as it contains no opiates or
other harmful drugs, and we recom-
mend it as a safe remedy for children
and adults. O. T. Erhart.

AT THE THEATERS

William A. Brady's great produc-
tion of "The Pit" in which that man-
ager is starring Wright Huntington,
will be seen here at the La Crosse
theater tonight. This is one of the
greatest plays to be here this season.

One of the admirable keynotes in
the brilliant play which Mr. James
K. Hackett will be seen here Monday.
"The Walls of Jericho," by Mr. Al-
fred Sutro, is the following speech in
which the hero, John Frohisher,
describes his wife to his old com-
panion of the Australian days, who
has spoken of her as "very hand-
some."

"Yes, but she is more than hand-
some—she's got a soul, only she's
been brought up in this miserable set,
where the women do nothing but
gamble and bet and flirt and talk
scandal, and she can no more fake
herself free than you and I can be-
come what they call gentlemen, and
talk with an infernal drawl. We've
a little son, but it's considered bad
form to bother about your baby. It's
bad form to think, to feel or have
an idea. You must make love to
every woman you meet, or else she
votes you a bore. You must wear the
same grin on your face from morning
to night; you mustn't be what you
are, you mustn't be at all; you must
resemble the others, and if you don't
they call you extreme, and say you're
a crank."

Seats now selling.

The scenic production, "On the
Bridge at Midnight" is among the
local bookings to be seen here soon.
This is the successful comedy-drama
that contains a reproduction of Chi-
cago's most celebrated feat of mod-
ern engineering, the lift or jackknife
bridge over the Chicago river. Even
experts in engineering doubted that
this huge novelty would be a success,
but its perfect practicability silenced
them and likewise the management
silenced doubters who heard of their
determination to introduce a working
model of the bridge in a play. The
stage bridge works as perfectly as
the original and opening and closing
as a steamer passes, makes one of
the greatest stage effects and achieve-
ments on the modern stage. It took
twenty men five months to build this
bridge scene alone for "On the Bridge
at Midnight," but their work and the
plans of the producers were so per-
fect that the scene passed without a
hitch the opening night in Chicago
and of course aroused the greatest
enthusiasm. The scene painting and
construction, as the two huge sec-
tions of the roadway, the valves of
the jackknife rise to let a steamer pass,
audiences never fail to bestow tre-
mendous applause. Much of this is
of course due to the development of
the long sad search of a blind mother
for her child stolen when a baby.
There are several immensely funny
characters played by well known
comedians and the rest of the com-
pany is fully equipped and equal to
the many demands of unusual com-
edy-drama, while it is a strong play
and scientifically impressive, all sen-
sational melodrama exaggeration is
avoided. At the La Crosse theater
Sunday, Jan. 27, for two perfor-
mances.

A black bear, weighing 175 pounds,
shipped from Whitcomb, Wis., to "G.
F. Hull, Game Warden, Sheboygan,
Wis." lies unclaimed at the Sheboygan
office of the American Express
company.

Viroqua has organized a lodge of
Knights of Pythias with thirty mem-
bers.

FOUNTAIN PENS

The kind that always writes and
causes no trouble. The 1907 self fil-
lers are the latest. Every pen war-
ranted. Our prices are less than
you will get in other stores.

IRVINE'S

429 MAIN STREET.

BONSPIEL IN HONOR OF THE
SCOTTISH POET BEGINSGalesville Starts Annual Celebration
With Curling Match and Other
Rare Amusements

Under the auspices of the Gales-
ville Curling club, the birthday of
Robert Burns, the Scottish bard, will
be observed with a two days' bonspiel
beginning today. La Crosse people
will take a prominent part in the
celebration, several Scots from La
Crosse attending the festivities and
others rendering songs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerr, Orlando
Hegge, L. L. Marshall, Ruel Russell
and A. Hegge will assist in the musi-
cal end of the affair.

The big bonspiel began today. The
rinks have been flooded and the ice,
after the cold spell, is in excellent
condition. The Galesville and De-
cora Prairie clubs probably will be
the winners.

Following is the program for the
exercises tomorrow night:

Bagpipe selection, William Russell;
address of welcome, Mayor W. S.

G'mmestad; song, "Robin Adair,"
male quartet; music, "Blue Bells of
Scotland," orchestra; song, "Old
Scotland, I Love You," Sterling W.
Brown; broad sword dance, Miss
Jessie Baker; song, "Honor and
Arms," J. R. Kerr; music, "Flow-
ers of Edinburgh," orchestra; bag-
pipe medley, William Russell; "Auld
Lang Syne," male quartet; accom-
panist, Mrs. J. R. Kerr of La Crosse.

A change in the management of
the celebration was made this year.
Heretofore the Galesville Burns club
had charge of the affair, but this year
the Galesville Curling club assumed
charge.

The change in the management of
the festival, however, will have little
effect on the program, for the mem-
bers of the curling association are
prominent members of the Burns
club. It has been decided to make the



Midnight" at the La C leading role in "On the Bridge at
Miss Grace Burdette, who plays the heroine Sunday.

Wadleigh; music, "The Scots Wa-
Hae," orchestra; remarks by the
president, T. T. MacAdam; song,
"We Had Better Bide Awee," Mad-
am S. C. French; Highland Fling
(dance), Miss Jessie Baker; song,
"O For a Breath of the Moorlands,"
J. R. Kerr; toast, "Memory of
Burns," Judge Robert S. Cowie;
song, "Annie Laurie," male quartet
(Orlando Hegge, L. L. Marshall, Ruel
Russell, Albeck Hegge, all of La
Crosse); toast, "Scotchmen as Ameri-
cans," G. O. Linderman; music,
"March of the Cameron Men," or-
chestra; Sailor's Hornpipe (dance),
Miss Jessie Baker; song, "Bonnie
Sweet Bessie," Miss Dora Jensen;
bagpipe solo, William Russell; song,
"The Old Navy," J. R. Kerr; toast,
"Scotch Characteristics," Rev. L. M.

celebration in honor of Robert Burns
an annual event of the curling asso-
ciation. The profit realized will be
used for the maintenance of this ice
sport which, as far as western Wis-
consin is concerned, centers at Gales-
ville.

A committee consisting of John
Dick, W. S. Wadleigh, Walter Irvine
and T. T. MacAdam has made all ar-
rangements for the coming festival.
The Burns events at Galesville
have gained a wide-spread popularity
under the former management. The
new management will retain all the
popular festival features and hopes
to add many new ones.

The Burns festivals are attended
each year by people from a wide ter-
ritory in western Wisconsin and
eastern Minnesota.

MYSTERY IN DEATH

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.—It
is charged here that the wife of a
prominent business man had threat-
ened several times to take the life of
Agnes Saulman the 18 year old tele-
phone operator, who died yesterday
under suspicious circumstances. It
was stated directly after the death
of the girl that she had taken a dose
of corrosive sublimate by mistake.
The coroner is looking into the cause
of death and a chemist is making an
analysis.

The aimless life always hits misery.

BEAUTY PINS

Have you seen our new line of
Beauty Pins? The best styles ever
shown. Quality unsurpassed.
Folid Gold.....50c to \$1.25 each
14k Gold Filled.....25c to 50c each
Sterling Silver.....20c each

IRVINE'S

A satisfied customer is our best
advertisement.



CLIFFORD AND ORTH

The Clever Singing and Talking Comedians who are Making Them Laugh This Week at the Bijou Theater.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY
TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and
suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other
causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, many fatal results are sure
to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, be-
cause they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your
kidneys begin to get better, they will help all the other organs to health.
A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of
Swamp-Root, the great kidney and
bladder remedy, is soon realized. It
stands the highest because its remark-
able curative power has been proven
in thousands of the most distressing
cases. If you need a medicine, you
should have the best.

Wilcox, Conn., Feb. 18th, 1906.

Dear Sirs:
condition that I was with kidney and
bladder troubles. I doctored with sev-
eral good doctors and one physician
told me I had Bright's disease and
that I would not live over six months.
Another told me it was gall stones. I
had severe pains in my kidneys all the
while, could not stoop over, would be
dizzy, could not lie down without
someone helping me up; my back was
weak and pained me; urine was as
thick as cream and it would scald me
something dreadful. I had to get up
many times at night to urinate.

I took Swamp-Root and today I am
a well man and never felt better. All
of my troubles have gone and show
no signs of returning. I take my oath
that Swamp-Root put me where I am
today and I can prove it by acquaint-
ances.

Very truly yours,

E. H. RAND.

EDITORIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of
Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable infor-
mation, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the
thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and
women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The
value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are
mer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be s In sending your address to Dr. Kil-
advised to send for a sample bottle, are to say you read this generous offer
in La Crosse Daily Tribune. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

"FRAT" MEN NURSE
FELLOW STUDENT
GETS DIVORCE FROM
EIGHTH HUSBAND

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 24.—Joseph
Messick of Quincy, a University of
Illinois student, is risking his life to
nurture a fellow fraternity member who
is ill with diphtheria. Burr Irwin
also of Quincy, a member of the
Sigma Chi fraternity, was sent to
a hospital today suffering from sym-
ptoms of the disease. His fraternity
mates drew lots to decide who should
accompany the sick man. Messick
"won." No new cases were reported
today. The situation is much im-
proved. The health authorities say
the disease will be stamped out in a
few days. It is not likely that the
University of Illinois will be obliged
to close. As a precautionary measure
the gymnasium has been shut.

SCHOOL WINS \$100,000 SUIT

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 24.—
According to a decision of Judge
Craig of Vermillion county, Greer
college at Hoopston receives \$100,000
in land and rentals, alleged to be
wrongfully held by Trustees J. S.
McFerren and R. T. Mickimin. At-
torney General W. H. Stead was the
complainant.

How to Avoid Pneumonia

You can avoid pneumonia and other
serious results from a cold by taking
Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the
cough and expels the cold from the
system as it is mildly laxative. Re-
fuse any but the genuine in the Ye-
low package. O. T. Erhart.

A grand mask ball next Thursday
evening at Bach's dancing academy.
Good music, large attendance is ex-
pected. Come.

Trade in La Crosse.

BOONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Mrs.
Pooley Weed Baker, aged 65, filed a
suit for a divorce from William Baker
an electrician. He is her eighth hus-
band. She has the record of being
the most married woman in the state.
Of her eight husbands, Mrs. Weed
divorced five, one died, and one com-
mitted suicide by jumping into a well.
Mrs. Weed is estimated to worth \$25-
000, which is considered a fortune in
this section. She believes her many
husbands married her only to get her
wealth, but she says that she will not
give up. She charges desertion and
cruel and inhuman treatment.

PHONOGRAPH PLACED
ON PUZZLE IN
LANGUAGE

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 24.—The
aid of the phonograph has been in-
voked to solve the mystery surround-
ing Peter Uzelac, an aged immigrant
from Croatia, who has been unable
to make any one understand his lan-
guage since he arrived two months
ago. He was induced to talk into a
phonograph and explain all about
himself. The record has been mailed
to the American consul at Vienna,
with a request to have the message
translated into English and returned.
Greeks, Italians, Russians, Germans,
Prussians, Poles, and persons speak-
ing different dialects have attempted
to converse with the stranger, but
have failed to gather more than an
occasional word or phrase.

CHOATE IS 75 YEARS OLD

(Tribune Special Service.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Joseph H.
Choate, late American ambassador to
Great Britain, was seventy-five years
old today, and during the greater
part of the day he was kept in busy
acknowledgment of the congratula-
tions that poured in upon him in
countless numbers. New York is
justly proud of Mr. Choate and
claims him among her distinguished
sons, though, as a matter of fact, the
"foremost lawyer of the day" is a
son of Massachusetts. It was in
Salem, the "city of witches," that Mr.
Choate first saw the light of day on
January 24, 1832. He came of a
most distinguished New England
family. His cousin was Rufus Choate,
the famous statesman and lawyer, and
the professional rival of Daniel Web-
ster. Joseph H. Choate graduated
from Harvard and was admitted to
the bar of Massachusetts. But the
following year he removed to this
city to engage in the practice of law.
Mr. Choate's political career practi-
cally began in 1856, when he took the

stump for Fremont. Since then he
has been known as an ardent republi-
can, though he has never sought nor
held any high public office with the
exception of the post at the court
of St. James.

OREGON FOR GOOD ROADS

(Tribune Special Service.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—This city is
full of visitors today, come to attend
the convention under the auspices of
the Good Roads Association of Ore-
gon. Many of the visitors are farm-
ers, but the city and town people are
well represented. Members of the
legislature are taking an active in-
terest in the convention, which will be
in session two days. In addition to
President Scott and other leading
members of the association the sched-
uled speakers include Governor
Chamberlain, Samuel Hill of Seattle,
and Samuel C. Lancaster, a govern-
ment good roads expert from Wash-
ington, D. C.

ELKINS-FOX WEDDING

(Tribune Special Service.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—
Two of Philadelphia's wealthiest and
most prominent families were united
in the wedding today of George W.
Elkins, Jr., and Miss Natalie C. Fox,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb E.
Fox, of Ogontz. The ceremony was
performed in St. Paul's Protestant
Episcopal church of Cheltenham, in
the presence of a large and fashion-
able assemblage of society folk. The
wedding was followed by a large re-
ception at "Bethelwyn," the home of
the bride's parents at Ogontz.

It's In Every Cup

of coffee—the caffeine that causes
many ails. They soon disappear
on leaving off coffee and taking
on

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

The boy stood on the burning deck;
He couldn't find his voice.
He had no peanuts by the peck,
But his face was full of


JOYCE

The flames that lit the battle wreck
Shone round the little bloke.
He grinned at shot and peanut shell,
And puffed his battle smoke.

Care-free he laughed as the ship went down,
And puffed at his fragrant choice;
Five fathoms deep on a coral reef
He still is smoking JOYCE.

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THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW

What is the purpose of the law?
It is not revenge; it is not merely to inflict suffering upon the guilty.
What, then, is its purpose?
It is to uphold order and right living.
The method—by making an example of those who live wrong, and offer the pain inflicted upon the wrongdoer as incentive for others to do right.

But that is a hard way, you say. Why not establish laws, then reward the lawful and permit the lawless to go unrewarded. That would be punishment enough, you think.

But there are more good people than bad, and such a plan would be impossible.

Therefore it is necessary to set an example for the wavering, by punishing the guilty, and, again, the law is not for revenge.

In New York just now is taking place one of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the country.

There is on trial a young millionaire. There are millions, and the influence of the largest share of the wealth in the country behind him. Money will be used without reserve to free this blacksheep from the punishment the law has provided for such crimes as his. The influence of the steel king, for instance, is behind him.

And now we get back to the question of the law.

The purpose is not vengeance but example, and the country is wondering whether Harry K. Thaw's millions will save his life; whether a rich man may go free for a crime which would mean death to the ordinary wage earner.

There remains the possibility that the act of Thaw was in a degree justifiable. This is for the jurors to decide.

But if Thaw is as guilty as he appears to be, his release will be a sorry day for the law, and for the example it strives to set.

POLICE PENSION WORTHY IDEA

It is announced that Senator Thomas Morris has in his inside vest pocket a bill for presentation to the legislature providing a fund for pensioning superannuated policemen and their widows.

Barring politics this bill no doubt will have the support of most everyone who reads its provisions.

Now there's John Coady, the first city marshal in La Crosse, and still an efficient member of the force.

It wouldn't be quite right to "fire out" this faithful old servant of the law in the evening of life; when his axe was dulled to further service, and when there remained of his labors but the curled-up leaves of recollection—would it, Mr. Taxpayer?

THE LEMON AND THE BACK-ROOM CLIQUE

"Among the applicants for manager of the Green Bay team are 'Pink' Hawley," etc., says a news dispatch from Green Bay.

Evidently a deal is being cooked up.

And it appears to some of the pessimists that certain people are bound to hand out a lemon to "Pink."

Just because La Crosse won two pennants, there is no good reason why we should release our pennant winning manager to some other club.

Just because La Crosse fans paid more money at the gate than any other fans for two seasons, this is no reason to try the temper of the supporters of the national game, by ridding them of a successful team-manager.

It seems to be a general opinion—with a few back-room ideas eliminated—that if La Crosse ticket takers expect to do the same land office business this year, they want "Pink" on the bench under the grandstand, and not guiding the destinies of an opposing team.


MORE LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT

Well, "Billy" has lost out again. The Old Gentleman had to come to the rescue and promises he will dump \$300,000 per year into the antiquated outfit until he puts that new company out of business. And all this while "Bill" rusticates in the balmy breezes of California.

Since the Common Laughing Stocks have begun to imitate The Tribune, their papers look nearly as good as The Tribune did when it was in its infancy, filling up with inexpensive matter.

Now, if we can get up a wrangle with England, with the Japanese muss on our hands, we'd be in a decidedly precarious condition.

JUST LIFE



The Reporter's Scoop

The other day, the festive scribe, with ready nose for news, And pad and pencil handy for a "scoop," Was brought up short by a chance remark the cops would say were "clews"—

The reporter, he at once began to "snoop," His "queries" walked on down the street and then dodged in a door—

He knew the place, but didn't like it much, He sneaked up close and listened hard but got not one tip more, For the fellows that he followed talked in Dutch.

Amazed and disappointed by the fickleness of fate, Our hero hoisted high his nose and fled, "I missed that one," he cried aloud—his brow was furrowed deep, "But I get another scoop today," he said.

So pushing out his nose-for-news he sought the city hall, Where everyone works hard and gets not much, He spied the mayor, and Joe and George, and they spied him as well, And then they all began to talk in Dutch.

The scribe, he cursed beneath his breath—(his breath was passing heavy) He ground his pencil, muttering "foiled, by Hen!"

"But I'll get a scoop today," he said, "just bet your life on that," Then he walked out, and the English flowed again, He remembered there was just one place in town without a Dutchman, The hotel of the men who work by "touch."

So he sought the "cop-shop" down below, and smiled upon the coppers— And then they all began to talk in Dutch.

Disgusted and disgruntled our hero took his leave, His note-book was as white as driven snow, Sadly and dejected he walked slowly down the street, "Americans," he thought, "have no more show."

With head hung low, and nose far out, his heart was filled with sadness, When suddenly he felt a hearty clutch, He looked around (his scoop was sure), he said, "Why, Bill, hello."

And he walked right in and took a scoop of "Dutch."

All is not gold that glitters; sometimes it is the eye of the man you have "written up."

Strong men are the tenderest, except when a collector comes around.

A man who don't pay his bills is sometimes broke.

Lots of worthless men have a bank account—with a friend attached.

The rumor that a pneumatic-brake street car was seen on the North side, is vigorously denied.

The poor fisherman is always the most anxious for the reopening of the season.

After paying \$20,000 per day for the output for a week, perhaps the tobacco trust decided to smoke up, down in Vernon.

Lodge hasn't even attacked the president for his inactivity in the Jamaican affair, and then some people will say he is not the president's friend.

—W. V. K.

60 CENTS

You may be surprised, but we have placed on sale Roger's best silver plated tea spoons, guaranteed, set of six for.....60 Cents

IRVINE'S
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

KNIVES

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crowded with work and the increased problems to be solved could not be settled within the course of several years. He adds, however, that if its powers are equally divided solutions of these problems can be more readily obtained by the active co-operation of the tax and rate commissions, on the old principle that two heads are better than one.

Sanitation in Hotels

Senator Barker's bill, for the betterment of sanitary conditions in hotels, has created considerable comment among the legislators. The proposed law contains provisions that all beds and bedding in the hotels must be kept clean, properly aired, and with sheets and pillow cases changed daily. Evidently the senator has a dread of the white plague among traveling men, for he provides that sheets shall be nine feet in length so as to fold over the top of the quilts at the head of the bed, covering them in such a manner as to prevent them from coming in contact with the breath or saliva of other guests. He declared he has received hundreds of letters from traveling men in this state endorsing and offering support for his measure.

Patent Medicine Bill

Although Senator Noble made the fight for a patent medicine bill at the last session of the legislature, he declines to reintroduce the measure at this session. Senator Barker, manufacturer of the much-advertised cough and consumption drops, has drafted a law modeled after the national statute on this subject. It provides that only poisons and ingredients injurious to health, which are named in the bill, shall be printed in black-faced type on the label.

Better Labor Conditions

As usual the socialists are making a fight for bettering labor conditions in the state. Wednesday night Assemblyman Brockhausen introduced a bill providing for compulsory arbitration of all labor troubles, for which President Roosevelt has spoken. At the same session Theodore Thomas introduced a bill providing for a state board of immigration to be composed of the secretary of state, the labor commission, and the commissioner of public lands. The intent of the law is to boom northern Wisconsin and to advertise the state in foreign countries.

COMMITTS ATTACK WHEN REFUSED ADMITTANCE

MANITOWOC, Wis., Jan. 24.—As the result of an assault by her husband, Mrs. Hrdina of Gibson now lies on her death bed. Her husband is confined in the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh. The woman was so brutally slashed with a knife and beaten that the physicians say she cannot recover.

A week ago Hrdina astounded the local probate officer by appearing before him voluntarily and asking to be committed to Oshkosh, because he knew that he was insane and feared he might commit some act of violence. Because there had been no petition filed in court the request was denied. At that time the man seemed to be perfectly rational and made the request with all the appearance of good faith.

Hrdina, who confessed to his son when the latter discovered his mother lying in a pool of blood in her bed, is 45 years of age.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the kind assistance and sympathy rendered us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; especially Rev. Anderson and quartet, pallbearers and Fessler & Dahl.

OLE A. COLBY AND FAMILY.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; left over, 5,144; prices 5 to 10 cents lower. Light, \$6.35 to \$6.60; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$6.62; heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.62; rough, \$6.30 to \$6.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; dull. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady.

Minneapolis Cash Close

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84½¢; No. 1 northern, 83¢; No. 2 northern, 80½¢ to 80¾¢; No. 3 northern, 78¢ to 79¢.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38½¢; No. 3 corn, 37½¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 32½¢ to 34¢.

Barley—43¢ to 51¢.

Rye—59½¢ to 62½¢.

Nearly half of the popcorn raised in the United States is derived from the small county of Sac in the northwest portion of Iowa.

The next Eastern Star dancing party will be held at Masonic temple Friday night.

HAYNER WHISKEY

BOTTLED IN BOND

In our own Registered Distillery, No. 2, Tenth District, Ohio, under the direct supervision of the U.S. Internal Revenue Department.



Direct From Our Distillery to YOU.
4 FULL QUARTS \$3.20
EXPRESS PREPAID

You could not ask for a higher or more trustworthy endorsement than this stamp of the U. S. Government on each bottle—it means that from the first moment this whiskey is distilled, through all the years it is being aged, and until it is finally bottled, it is in the care of the U.S. Government and in charge of the U. S. Government Storekeeper—and is a positive assurance that the whiskey is fully aged, full proof, full measure and free from every particle of dilution and adulteration.

By shipping direct from our distillery to you, we cut out all the dealers' and middlemen's profits and are able to offer you this absolutely pure and "bottled in bond" whiskey at the distiller's price.

Send us your order. Money back if you are not perfectly pleased.

OUR OFFER We will ship you in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY for \$3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Take it home and sample it. Have your doctor test it, every bottle if you wish. Then, if you don't find it perfectly satisfactory, ship it back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and your \$3.20 will be promptly refunded. How could any offer be fairer? WRITE OUR NEAREST OFFICE and mention "Division 252"

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash. or Wyo. must be on the basis of 4 QUARTS for \$4.00 by EXPRESS PREPAID or 20 QUARTS for \$15.20 by FREIGHT PREPAID.

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DAYTON, O. ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. PAUL, MINN. ATLANTA, GA.
165 ESTABLISHED 1866. CAPITAL \$500,000.00, PAID IN FULL.

Yes,
we know this weather
is bad for chaps, but
a little

CUTINE

rubbed on the hands
just after washing will
keep the skin soft.

25 Cents.

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Drug Stores.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 24

1857.—First outbreak of the Sepoy rebellion at Barrackpore.

1868.—Spain ordered 50,000 American breech-loading rifles.

1883.—F. A. Von Flotow, composer of "Marta," died.

1888.—New South Wales celebrated its centenary as a colony.

1889.—Municipal banquet given in London in honor of U.S. minister Phelps.

1893.—Eighty killed and many injured by mine explosion at Dux, Bohemia.

1895.—Lord Randolph Churchill died. Born Feb. 13, 1849.

1901.—Edward VII. proclaimed king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India.

1903.—United States and Great Britain signed treaty providing for commission to settle Alaskan boundary dispute.

1905.—Charles L. Tucker found guilty of Mabel Page murder at Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver, known to all clubwomen in the country, makes the assertion that the club is not merely for the woman reformer, but for women of all classes. It is stated that literary effort brings so small recompense in France that not more than fifty people in the entire country earn their full livelihood by their pen.

The state of Indiana, through the legislature, will probably order an investigation of the "Big Four" wrecks at Fowler and Sandford.

Venezuela is threatened with an outbreak. Castro's relatives and adherents hold the barracks at Trinidad and threaten to fire if disturbed.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Beatrice Harraden

Miss Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," was born at Hampstead, England, January 24, 1864. Miss Harraden is a B. A. of London University, where she took her degree in mathematics as well as classics. She was scarcely known in literary circles of London when her book, "Ships That Pass in the Night," appeared. Like Lord Byron, she awoke one morning to find herself famous. Her fame soon spread to the United States, where her book had an enormous sale. About the time that she won fame Miss Harraden's health broke down and she came to America and for some time resided in California with beneficial results. Miss Harraden is an enthusiastic advocate of woman's suffrage and a devoted believer in the higher education of women. Since the publication of her first famous book she has written five or six other books, all of which have met with much success.

Josiah Flynt Willard, author of many stories under the pen name of "Josiah Flynt," died of pneumonia at Chicago.

The right thing— in the right place— that's— The Nernst Lamp in your store.

Wisconsin Service Electric Light.

FOR SALE!

House and lot on Cass street, \$900.00.

House and two lots near King street, \$1,250.00.

House and corner lot on Market street, \$1,600.00.

House and lot on Cass street, near Fourth street, \$2,100.00.

House and lot on Jackson near Thirteenth street, \$1,200.00.

House and lot on South Tenth street, \$1,500.00.

Lot near Cass street, \$200.00.

Lot near Market street, \$175.00.

What will you give for two lots, corner of Moore and Wood Sts?

FRANK G. ROTH,
Fourth and Pearl Sts.

The gymnastic normal school, which has been conducted in connection with the Milwaukee German-English academy, will be transferred to Indianapolis and will be known as the Normal College of the North American Gymnastic union.

..APPLES..

New York
Greenings
Baldwins
JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

GUND'S IMMENSE BREWERY THREATENED BY FLAMES

Short Circuit in Engine Rooms Starts Blaze Which Rages for Hours; Firemen Save the Plant

Fire, started by a short circuit on the roof of the boiler house, did damage to the extent of \$5,000 to the plant of the John Gund Brewing company shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The fire assumed a serious aspect for a time and a repetition of the destructive fire of a few years ago was feared but the firemen saved the property.

The fireproof construction of the main portion of the building succeeded in checking the flames and retarding them. This construction also aided the firemen in stopping the blaze.

Smoke was pouring from the west side of the engine room when Chief Bradfield arrived in response to the alarm. A general alarm was sounded and all the available fire fighting apparatus in the city hurried to the fire. Just west of the engine room a wooden superstructure caught fire.

The damage was confined to the engine room and the superstructure. Temporarily the power plant of the plant is out of commission. Power is being secured from the La Crosse Cooperage company, but the brewing plant will be repaired as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

"I estimate the loss between \$4,000 and \$5,000," said Carl Kurtenacker, secretary of the company today. "The power plant will be repaired just as soon as the fire insurance adjuster makes his report."

"Today we received power from the La Crosse Cooperage company. This is used in emergency. The insurance companies have been notified of the fire and promise to have a man here tomorrow."

"The brewery will continue to run. There will be no shut down. With the exception of the power plant, and we secure motive power from the cooperage company, the plant is in good condition."

CATHOLIC FORESTERS' ANNUAL

The Marquette and Carroll courts of the Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual reception and ball last evening in their hall over Coren's on Main street. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served and the con-course enjoyed the evening very much. Kreutz's orchestra furnished the music.

"Keep on boosting."

Compound Interest

comes to life when the body feels the delicious glow of health, vigor and energy.

That Certain Sense

for vigor in the brain and easy poise of the nerves comes when the improper foods are cut out and predigested

Grape-Nuts

takes their place.

If it has taken you years to run down don't expect one mouthful of this great food to bring you back for it is not a stimulant but a

Rebuilder.

10 days' trial shows results.

"There's a Reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

MISS KEEFE TELLS STORY OF PUPILS' FAILURE TO PAY

Miss Rose Keefe, principal of the Keefe Business college, sends the following communication to The Tribune, in relation to the recent trouble with two of her former pupils, Oscar Evenson and Tracy Brooks:

"After the session was called Friday morning and the classes went to their respective recitations Miss Keefe's attention was called to one of the short-hand classes where Oscar Evenson was reading from a book which was not in keeping with the work of the class and was requested to discontinue it, that the class might go on with the regular work on the program. Mr. Evenson persisted in reading from the book, and Miss Keefe not having time to fuss with him, requested the class to withdraw to another recitation table and to go on with the regular work which they did with the exception of Brooks, who remained at the table with Evenson. Presently the men became boisterous and disorderly and with their ungentelemanly threats and disorderly conduct disturbed the whole school. They then left the study hall and entered the typewriting department where they continued their riotous and boisterous conduct after which they left the building."

"About 11 o'clock the men appeared again and were met in the hall by Miss Keefe who told them they would not be permitted to enter the school at that time, as she felt sure they were bent on making another scene and more trouble. They then said they were going in to get their books. Miss Keefe objected to this, but requested the office boy to get the men's books and deliver them in the hall. When Brooks and Evenson found they could not enter the school they stated that they would not take their books and again left the building."

"The men appeared at the school again late in the afternoon and Miss Keefe being alone in the office refused to get their books or to have but very little to say to them, and withdrawing to another room turned the key in the door until she felt sure they had left the building. They then went and replevined their books."

"Brooks is not 21, and Evenson is said to be 24 years old."

"Evenson and Brooks entered the night school last year at a tuition of \$25 and received their money's worth. They said they might come into the day school the following term and Miss Keefe told them that if they secured their scholarship then, and paid for them then, at an additional cost of \$10 for the short-hand course, the scholarships would hold good and would not be subject to any increase of tuition that might take place should they enter in the fall. They did not secure their scholarships then, and did not pay the additional amount, and when they came in the fall they were subject to the regular rate charged in the day school \$55 with a rebate of \$5, less the \$25 paid for the night course. They entered the school with a perfect knowledge of what they were expected to pay and took up the complete course of bookkeeping and shorthand. They did not pay \$10 upon entrance in September as they stated in The Tribune but Evenson paid \$5 on his tuition about the first of November and Brooks got \$10 paid in before the holidays. They both accepted scholarships for the complete course at the regular rate and have them in their possession and pretended to Miss Keefe that they were going to pay for them. Miss Keefe, however, was informed that they intended to finish their education and 'skip out' and she politely told them that she would not give them any more lessons until they gave her some assurance that they intended to do the right thing: Evenson is indebted to the school \$25 and Brooks \$20. Evenson has been in attendance nearly five months this term, and has paid an average of about 25 cents a week for instruction in the shorthand and bookkeeping department with the use of a typewriter about three hours a day. Brooks has done a little better. He paid \$10 or about 50 cents a week for the same time and privileges."

"The public is no doubt aware that the Keefe Business college is not an endowed institution, that it is self-supporting, and that it realizes its support from the subscriptions and tuitions of students in attendance from year to year. On the other hand, to the honest and deserving young man or woman without money, and ambitious to get a bread winning education, and oftimes with parents or brothers and sisters dependent upon them, this college has always been as free as air."

"There is another class, however, by whom this college is constantly annoyed. It is those who through

their shrewdness and tact, so to speak, endeavor to get through, and often do, without the slightest intention of even ever paying their tuition for the education received. This is the class the Keefe is not in sympathy with."

CITY NEWS

Do you smoke?
Invest 5 cents.
JUDGE QUALITY.

An advance of 20 cents per barrel in the price of flour, and \$1 per ton in the price of bran has been announced; no change in the price of shorts; a reduction of \$1 in the price of white middlings and a reduction of \$2 in the price of red dog.

On account of the large number of throat diseases prevalent at this time of the year Dr. Edward Evans examined all the children of the Fifth room at the St. James parochial school yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. The Continental will give away neckties free Friday and Saturday. Read their ad on this page for particulars.

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your trouble, vitalizes, strengthens every part of your body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man. Neck ties given away free. Read the Continental's ad on this page for particulars.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Attend the mask ball at Armory Saturday evening. Governor's guards' thirty-third annual.

Kate—Outdoor life is good for nervous people. It occupies the mind pleasantly. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, cheers the heart and makes life worth living. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby. C. L. Colman estate is the largest taxpayer in La Crosse. It pays over \$15,000 every year. The largest mask ball every year is given by the Governor's guards. Their thirty-third annual at the Armory Saturday evening.

For hack and baggage calls telephone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

5c Judge Quality 5c

The Missionary society of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Eberhard, 1027 Caledonia street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Fresh, live lobsters shipped from Canada at the Cafe.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking.

The remedy on which all doctors agree.

The prescription all your friends are taking, is

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Ernest Rice is ill at his home, 317 Mill street. He is reported to be improving.

Neckties free at Continental tomorrow and Saturday. Read their ad on this page for particulars.

The employees of the Vought-Berger company participated in an enjoyable sleigh ride party last evening.

A girl could fool a man if he had fifty times her brains, and he never has.

Mrs. Jacob Arnold, aged forty-six expired of catarrh of the stomach on the depot platform at Manitowoc. She was en route from Traverse City, Mich., to her home at Rugby, N. D.

Is Your Vision Getting Poor? Do Your Eyes Pain and Burn? Do You Have Headaches? Are You Nervous?

These are a few of the troubles caused by defective eyes and can be cured by properly fitted glasses. Quit doctoring and try a pair of glasses but they must be correctly fitted to accomplish desired results. I have had 10 years experience and can refer to several hundred patients who have obtained perfect relief through the aid of my glasses. No drugs or medicine used.

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NECKWEAR SALE

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

LAST TWO DAYS OF THIS SALE.

Our Entire Magnificent Stock of this Winter's Richest 50c Silk Neckwear. We give every customer absolute choice from the whole big display, at the flat bargain price of

35c

This Means a Downright Cash Saving of 15c on Just One Tie Alone.

Remember, positively every tie in our great 50c stock goes into this sale—newest and swellest four-in-hands, tecks, ascots and puffs, the most beautiful color schemes and patterns introduced this winter—and you may choose at will from the entire stock at

35c

Or 3 For \$1.00. Not More Than Three to a Customer.

CUT OUT THIS AD

Present it at our Neckwear department Tomorrow or Saturday, the last two days of our Big Neckwear Sale and receive one (1) Tie of your own selection absolutely FREE with every (3) three purchased



HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.

ONE TEASPOON

Full every 2 hours of Gray's Yerba Santa, will subdue the worst Cough, that walks the earth! Try half a bottle at my expense, and see if I ain't right. And nothing like it to relieve Whooping Cough. Chas. Bayschlag, Druggist, 503 Main. Telephone for a bottle now.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY PROSPERS

The Catholic Benevolent society of La Crosse had its annual meeting at St. Joseph hall on Jan. 15. The society has again done a great deal of good during the past year as the reports of the officers showed.

Each parish is represented by one or two directors and these directors appoint a visiting committee in every ward.

About 1,000 visits were made. Twenty-three families and many single persons, niall ninety persons were given assistance. Forty orders were issued for groceries, clothing, fuel, house rent and hospital care. Fifty-four new members were added to the society during the past year. After all bills were paid there was \$95.41 left in the treasury.

The officers of last year were re-elected:

Spiritual director—Rt. Rev. James Schwebach.

President—Mess Hannah McConville.

Secretary—Miss Eleanore Funk.

Treasury—Joseph La Vague.

The recall of Governor Swettenham and an ample apology from the British government will, it is believed, follow the insult to Rear Admiral Davis at Kingston.

WOODMEN OF WORLD INSTALL OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by La Crosse lodge No. 384, Mystic Workers of the World with installation by Supreme Prefect Davey of Madison, at Woodman hall last Wednesday:

Prefect—J. C. Hagen.
Monitor—Katherine McMillan.
Secretary—F. J. Liesenfeld.
Banker—Miss Tofta.
Trustee (three years)—Lawrence Ecklund.
Marshal—Miss McMillan.
Sentinel—S. K. Swenson.
Camp physician—Dr. Von Benest.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

BRACELETS

If you are thinking of buying a bracelet you must see our line. Doing both a wholesale and retail business we must necessarily buy from the manufacturers and save the jobber's profit, so we are enabled to save our customers at least 30 per cent.

F. & B. new flat band bracelet. Old English, Roman, Engraved Stone Set, etc. \$5.00 to \$6.00
F. & B. oval bands plain and Roman. \$3.25
F. & B. oval bands, engraved, stone set or plain. \$3.75 to \$6.00
F. & B. oval bands for children. at. \$2.00
Carmen Bracelets. \$2.00
Carmen bracelets, signet tops. \$3.50
Bracelets for babies. 75c and \$1.00
These are a few of our many styles. Not an old bracelet in stock and not a single bracelet that is not \$1 to \$3 cheaper than anywhere else.

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Use I have the best kn and purest Brands of W kies in bottles from \$1.0 \$1.50 the Bottle, also different kinds of Pure ornia Wines, your choic 50c the bottle. Telepl your order in, it'll prompt attention. Chas. schlag, Druggist, 503 M Both Phones.

DROVE HEARSE WITH ARM BRO

John C. Miller, 420 South Sev street, displayed the fortitude of Indian during a funeral at Hd Minn. He fell and his arm was ken in two places. Without a r he mounted the box, drove to cemetery and kept his place.

After the funeral he drove to Crosse, nine miles. He did not the injuries attended to at once, did the chores about his home. L the double fracture was set.

HONOR TO AGED PAST

(Tribune Special Service.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 2 Dr. Alexander McKenzie, the m ent clergyman and author, reached his fortieth anniversary pastor of the Shepard Mem church of this city. The anniver was made an occasion for a cele tion in which people of all classes faiths participated. At a public ception in honor of Dr. McK tonight the speakers are to be President Eliot of Harvard Univ ty, General William A. Bancroft others of note.

The St. Petersburg police are pared for today, the anniversary "red Sunday" when Father Ga headed a demonstration before winter palace.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.
Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.
The rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man is bald at the roots, need it if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair at the root; and cleans the scalp of dirt and dandruff. It is a perfectly safe condition. Mr. Mannett, in the and Block, Butte, Mont., was bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch and in six weeks he had a normal hair. Sold by leading druggists. 10c. in stamps for sample to The Side Co., Detroit, Mich.
SIZES—50 cents and \$1.00.
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Other Bottled Beverages.
are always glad to take orders for our very good
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SIDE BOTTLING WORKS
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Most of "the people" THINK 'yes' close the saloons Sundays and evenings at nine o'clock—better seven, also gambling houses, and theatres—all worst evils—and give the better influences an audience—Sabbath days. Shame on us!—for non-enforcement of just and humane laws.

ATTENTION
Will all our Citizens Unite in starting one "Rescue Home for Fallen Girls" and atone for our Neglect in Removing these Temptations to Vice and Lewdness: The Morals along side the Business Interests for the Honor of our City.
I will give a few dollars towards a "Rescue Home."
M. E. SMITH.

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ELOPER MAY LOSE HERO MEDAL
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24.—The Carnegie hero fund commission finds itself in a position somewhat embarrassing. Telegrams from the mountain districts of western Pennsylvania tell of the elopement of a Mrs. Nettie Stutchel, a widow, aged 19, with a married man, who is a government employe in charge of the former notorious old still of Bill Pritts, the moonshine king. The elopers have been caught near Indian Creek and the husband was taken back to his family.
Mrs. Stutchel is a beneficiary of the hero fund commission. Her husband lost his life almost three years ago while trying to save two young men from drowning, and the commission voted the widow \$1,000 in cash and a bronze medal.
Mrs. Stutchel has collected the \$1,000 and is thought to have paid the elopement expenses out of it. The medal, however, has just reached the offices of the commission here and would have been mailed to her this week.
Just what will be done now with the medal is the question. The commission may decide to give it to the child of the hero, now 3 years old.

AMERICAN IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—The American-Irish Historical society, of which Rear Admiral John McGowan, U. S. N. (retired) is president, held its annual meeting in this city today. Delegates were in attendance from Boston, New York, Providence, Chicago and a number of other cities. The society was organized ten years ago for the special study of the Irish element in the composition of the American people.
Four aldermen will be elected at Menasha this spring. The mayor—Henning—holds over.

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Common sense is just as necessary (given more so) in medicine as in business or the affairs of every day life. People are getting to know more than they used to. Not so long ago it was the fashion to make all sorts of claims for a medicine, and wind up by asking the reader to go to a drug store and buy a bottle. People won't stand for that kind of thing now. They want proof—tangible proof. They want to try the remedy first and if they find it to be what is claimed they will be glad enough to go and buy it.



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That is why we say to every person suffering from piles or any form of rectal disease, send us your name and we will gladly send you a free trial package. For we know what the result will be. After using the trial you will hurry to your nearest druggist and get a 50c box of Pyramid Pile Cure, now admitted by thousands to be one of the most wonderful remedies and cures for Piles ever known.
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"And if there is anything in this letter you want to use do so. I received your letter a few days ago. Yours for a remedy like Pyramid Pile Cure."
J. J. McElwee.
Honey Grove, Tex., R. R. 9, Box 20.
"P. S. I only used two boxes and don't think I need any more. Piles of seven months' standing."
To get a free trial package send today, to the Pyramid Drug Co., 64 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Michigan. It will come by return mail and the results will both delight and astonish you.

BOWLING A GAME OF HARD LABOR
Bowlers who stop to figure how many pounds they lift, carry and roll during an evening's play are astonished to find how much work they do in pursuit of pleasure. But even those who are curious enough to wonder how much work they do themselves seldom trouble themselves about the much abused pinboy. The pinboy does more work in one evening than do several bowlers as figures show.
The regulation pin weighs a little more than three pounds, and the whole set weighs approximately thirty-five pounds. If every bowler rolled perfect scores the pinboy would have to lift the pins and place them after every ball, and as each bowler rolls probably on an average of sixteen balls, the pinboy would have lifted 560 pounds by the time the game was completed.
Making an allowance for the pins that do not fall, the pinboy probably sets up on an average two-thirds of the pins after each bowler finishes his inning. This would give the boy a record of 373 pounds lifting pins in the game. Each man bowls three games when playing with a team, and hence the pinboy sets up 1,119 pounds the evening's play. Five men constitute a team, and thus for each team, the pinboy sets up enough pins to weigh 5,594 pounds.
This amount only represents the weight of the pins. The pinboy also has to lift the balls from the pit up to the chute and above them, back to the bowlers. The average ball used by men who play on teams weighs seventeen pounds. The largest number of balls a player can roll in a tenning game is twenty-one, and the smallest eleven. Splitting the difference, a good bowler may be said to average sixteen balls. In one game the boy lifts ball weighing 272 pounds, and in the three games, 716 pounds. Setting pins for a five man team, the boy lifts balls weighing 3,580 pounds. Adding the amounts lifted in pins and balls, the much abused pin setter lifts in one evening 9,174 pounds. Alley managers wonder why pin boys are scarce! He lifts almost five tons in one night.

MRS. PALMER SAILS
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Potter Palmer has sailed for Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. She did not arrive at the pier in Hoboken until a few minutes before the sailing of the vessel. Half a hundred of her friends were there to bid her goodbye.
When Mrs. Palmer was asked if she felt she had accomplished any lasting benefit at the meeting of the National Civic Federation at her home in Chicago on Jan. 12, she said she was convinced the gathering had done much toward the promotion of harmony between capital and labor.
"For a long time I have had a strong conviction," said Mrs. Palmer, "that many of the differences existing between capital and labor could be removed if only two could be brought together in amicable conference."
"The meeting at my home was in great measure for the purpose of bringing together these two divergent interests, and I am firm in the belief that much good will come of it."
"So far as the personnel of the gathering is concerned, I think I may safely say that it was representative. Men who have been identified with the capitalistic interests for years were there, and beside them sat other men whose identification with the labor interest of the country has long been a matter of public knowledge."
"No one who is familiar with conditions today can fail to understand the object I had in bringing them together."
"One of the most interesting and instructive papers was read by August Belmont, and, just to show how distinctly representative the gathering was, I want to say that the man who sat closest to Mr. Belmont during the speaking was W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes.
"I have long entertained the opinion that the quarrel that seems to be perpetual between capital and labor is more or less of a myth. All along the trouble has been that the public goes on the presumption that, of necessity, the two must be at war. Such a presumption is entirely wrong, as plenty of evidence proves every day."
"Unless I mistake my guess, the time is not far distant when the two interests will find it profitable to work in the utmost harmony. A little of the milk of human kindness here and there will do much to remove all of the discord that has been the cause of endless suffering the world over."
"It stands to reason that capital is

SUES FOR POKER LOAN
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 24.—In the United States district court was begun the trial of the suit of Stephen Van Wyck of New York against the estate of the late Harry Vonder Horst. Van Wyck is suing for \$12,000. He claims the latter lost that amount in a game at the Hoffman club in New York on Jan. 4, 1904.
Mr. Vonder Horst, he said, gave promissory notes to pay the amount at 4 per cent interest. The money, he said, was not paid and last July when he laid claim to that amount in the estate was refused and the notes were disputed.

VICINITY NEWS
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
DAKOTA, Minn., Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Stryker of La Crosse rendered Rev. Kelly efficient service on Tuesday night by providing musical leadership. Mrs. Stryker presided at the organ and Mr. Stryker, after holding a song service, led the singing. Mrs. Stryker is a daughter of Mr. Workman of this town, and was only recently married.
The Methodist minister and Ira Beach had a very pleasant visit together on Tuesday night, after meeting, after which the former returned home.
There should be Sunday closing here, as there is no need for open stores on the Sabbath. The fault lies as much if not a good deal more with the customers than the storekeepers.
Mr. Stryker, who is visiting here, used to sing with D. L. Moody, and has met several of the famous evangelistic singers such as Stebbins and Bliss.
Oliver Tibbets traveled with Rev. Kelly to La Crosse on Sunday night from Dresbach where he attended service, and returned to Dakota with his pastor on Monday afternoon. Mr. Tibbets is not ver ysyangine as to the glowing promise and prospects of La Crosse held out by his pastor.
Dresbach
The revival campaign begins next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, and will be conducted by Rev. Kelly. The sermon on Sunday will be on "The Man Under the Tree." Services every night next week at 8 p. m.
George Umberger was a visitor in this village on Wednesday.
There was a large congregation at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday night, the first of the series of Sunday evening services.
Mr. Van Schapen is slowly recovering from an acute attack of asthma and la grippe from which he has been suffering for some days past.
La Crescent
Rev. Bailey went to Houston Wednesday morning to perform the marriage ceremony for two of his friends there. This marriage was in order and no secret about it, as in the case of the affair last Saturday when the license was granted to the contracting parties over the telephone. La Crescent is keeping the justice rather busy with weddings. There are some marriages that ministers do not care about, even for the fee, and some that justices do not care about either, not even for the fee. Justices should be as well paid as preachers for marriages of the right sort.
This town may have a barber before three months have elapsed. It needs one very badly. Such a business man would find plenty of work here. Dresbach and Dakota each have one.
A certain party here wanted to ring Caledonia yesterday, but was told by central the line was out of order. Telephone communication with Caledonia should be constant. The wedding license of Saturday seems to have broken the connection of the places.
Wood hauling is going forward rapidly now.
Miss Hendrix will speak here next Sunday night in the Presbyterian church on W. C. T. U. matters, and the Methodist Episcopal church will be open for service. The pastor will lead the league and afterward will preach on "The Man in the Casket."
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shippee of Dakota and daughter visited with Mrs. Boynton in town last Saturday. Caroline Shippee rode back to Dakota with Rev. Kelly last Sunday afternoon.
The prince of Monaco, who is devoted to scientific research, has sailed for Spitzbergen to make investigation as to the currents of the upper air.
The daughters of the Japanese representatives at Washington speak six languages.
The house has passed a bill forbidding corporations to contribute to political campaigns.

HONEST PRICE OF HORSESHOES GIVEN BY VERKINS
La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 24, 1907.
Editor Tribune:
Knowing that your paper is opposed to trusts I wish to pen a few lines to your readers. Having been informed that Mr. A. W. Larsen of the firm of Larsen & Mercier has accepted the position of president of the Master Horseshoers' Protective Association, and taken upon himself the exhausting duty of trying to revive the almost-busted trust, I asked him if he was president of the association, and he told me "it is none of your d—n business." Now I might have known I would get such an answer from an officer of an organization which has for its purpose to "fleece" the public, and as the firm of Larsen & Mercier are protecting their fellow members by getting every customer from them that they can. When Mr. Fox was placed on the unfair list and asked protection their answer was "let them sweat a while." And other protection for the benefit of members as furnishing four old shoes to one customer. These shoes must have come from some other customer's horse, whom they had made believe the shoes were worn out. I don't know of any other old shoe factory.
Now, Mr. Horseowner, stop and figure out the outrageous profit the horseshoers' trust is asking you when they charge \$1.60 for four new shoes which cost them (Nos. 0 to 4) an average of 93¢ cents each. Labor on these shoes where piece work is done is 5 cents for fitting and 5 cents for nailing, making a total of 19¢ cents apiece. Now they ask you 40 cents apiece, a profit of 20¢ cents on each shoe, or on an investment of about 10 cents. They will say it costs for coal, nails and toe calks, which is true. In one day, burning one fire they cannot use more than 25 cents worth of fuel in fitting fifty shoes, or ½ cent per shoe; about 50 cents worth of nails will nail fifty shoes. Now you have the cost exactly, outside of shop rent.
Shoes 93¢ cents—call it 10 cents; coal ½ cent, nails 1 cent and labor 10 cents per shoe, making a total of 21½ cents per shoe, with all expenses paid.
They tell you Verkins is crazy and working below cost and all that, but Verkins & Lachenmair's price is fair to themselves and also to the horseowner. Now as far as workmanship goes, enough is to say I worked for Larsen & Mercier and received 25 cents per day more than any other man in the city of La Crosse doing the same work.
Yours truly,
HENRY A. VERKINS.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS
(Special Tribune Service.)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—Chiefs of the engineering departments of many of the leading railroads of the United States and Canada gathered in this city today to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association. The principal business of the meeting was the arrangement of a program for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Chicago in March.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT AGE OF 105 YEARS
BELOIT, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, mother of J. H. and D. H. Hunt of Chicago, is 105 years old. A family dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Fayette Royce in celebration of the event. Mrs. Hunt is in good health and in full possession of all her faculties and enthusiasm over the prospects of several years of life yet to be enjoyed.

MEETING OF TRACTION MEN
(Tribune Special Service.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—The Central Electric Railway association, the membership of which embraces the traction magnates of Indiana and Ohio, held its annual meeting at the Claypool hotel in this city today. Among the subjects discussed were car lighting, the handling of claims and accidents, the cost of power for rental purposes, and the model car for long travel. The meeting concludes tonight with a banquet for which elaborate arrangements have been completed.

SIGNIFICANCE OF GERMAN ELECTIONS
(Tribune Special Service.)
BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Tomorrow's general election, precipitated by the action of the Kaiser in summarily dismissing the Reichstag after its refusal to pass the measure which involved a larger vote in the interests of his colonial policy, has aroused more popular interest than has any similar contest since the foundation of the empire in 1871. The nominal issues of colonial maladministration and German military prestige have been lost sight of by the people. In the opinion of the average elector the real issue at stake is whether the emperor is going to lead the nation or the nation is to rule itself.
The real duel is between the government and the center and will only occur when the new Reichstag meets. If, as anticipated, the center, which commands three out of the eleven million votes composing the imperial electorate, returns with undiminished numbers and becomes allied with the social democrats it will be strong enough at any time to upset the government. If, on the other hand, it returns weakened, it is expected that a period of reaction against the autocracy will set in, which will only accentuate the feeling of pessimism in the empire, arising chiefly from discontent with heavy pressure of taxation and the agrarian tariff policy. Consequently, whatever the result of the elections, grave dangers and a new and much more serious crisis threatens the empire's domestic peace.

PASSING OF OLD FIRM NAME
(Tribune Special Service.)
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 24.—The corporate existence of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing company, one of the oldest and best known manufacturing concerns in America, was formally terminated today by a vote of the directors. In future the big sewing machine factory founded by the late Nathaniel Wheeler, and which grew from insignificant proportions to become a plant employing more than two thousand operatives, will be legally designated as the Singer Manufacturing company plant. This action is the result of the absorption of the Wheeler & Wilson company a year ago by the Singer Manufacturing Company of New Jersey. The last named company, in addition to the factory here, has extensive plants in Elizabeth, N. J., South Bend, Ind., Montreal, Glasgow, Hamburg and Moscow.

WHAT LONDON SAYS
Jack London says:—"It should be read by every man, woman and child who cherishes the belief that he or she is not a selfish clod." The distinguished author thus estimates "The Long Day," a true story of a New York working girl as told by herself, which will begin serial publication in The Evening Telegram, New York, on Monday January 28.

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Our Tablets quickly develop the bust and round out shrunken hollow parts. If you are careworn, nervous, thin and desire a good appetite try a box of our Tablets and note their wonderful effect.
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At Home Without Pain, Plaster or Operation and I Tell You How, Free.

DEMAND DIVORCE AND \$500,000
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 24.—Powers Couroud, who about three years ago married a daughter of William H. Crocker, the multi-millionaire of San Francisco, is the latest addition to the divorce colony here. He is only about 23 years of age. An interesting feature in connection with his matrimonial adventure is that his father had previously married an older sister of Couroud's wife.
It is understood here that Couroud is to be pensioned with half a million dollars when a divorce is granted to him. The Crocker girl was but 17 years of age when she ran away with and married young Couroud, who at that time was but 20.
Couroud is an Englishman, with all the distinctive English habits and love of outdoor sports. He has engaged sumptuous apartments in Temple court, one of the fashionable buildings of the city. When approached by a newspaper man young Couroud refused either to affirm or deny that he was in Sioux Falls for the purpose of establishing residence with the intention of applying for a divorce. He claims that in the spring he will purchase a large cattle ranch in the region between the Missouri river and the Black Hills.

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TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry company, 117 South Front street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 1612 Ferry street.

WANTED—Girls to fold goods and do errands. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing company, corner State and Second streets.

WANTED—Servant girl, two in family, good wages. Miss Marion Oswald, Sixth and Main streets.

WANTED—Girl, general housework, 1242 Park avenue (Tyler street.)

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Call 311 South Ninth street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

AT ONCE—SEVERAL MEN, under 35, sound, to prepare for Entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

IMMEDIATELY—SEVERAL LA Crosse men or vicinity, under 35, to prepare for coming Spring Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, ten positions for every graduate. \$12 to \$20 weekly paid. Wages while learning. Beautiful 1907 catalogue just out mailed free. Write Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Man about 50 years of age to do chore work. Inquire 429 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Men, apply at the Ice & Fuel company.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Am going out of the meat business and will sell all my fixtures at once, including a six horsepower boiler and a four horsepower engine. Otto Granke, 833 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. All practically new, at 1404 Market street.

FAMILY MOVING EAST will sell brand new Kranich & Bach piano at a bargain. Also refrigerator, sewing machine and cot. Call mornings at G. W. Allen, 120 South Tenth street.

FOR SALE—Dandy Densmore No. 4 typewriter, almost new. Must sell. A. B. C.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, \$4 per month, corner Eighth and Division. Inquire 508 North Eighth.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—Finest office room in the city, excellent location for physician. Inquire Dr. J. W. Lawrence, corner Fourth and Jay streets.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, steam heated flat, down town. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, corner Fourth and Jay streets.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 616 King. C. L. Baldwin, lawyer, northwest corner Fourth and Main.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 222 Main Street, up stairs.

FOUND

FOUND—About three months ago, bunch of office keys, including cash register, savings bank, desk and other keys. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and identifying property.

LOST

LOST—Dec. 31, on Mormon Coulee south of Gund's brewery, bill book containing money. Return to William Gautsch for reward. New phone 547 C.

LOST OR STOLEN—Black and gray Gordon-Setter dog. Return to 1403 South Fourth street for reward.

TRIBUNE WANTS

WANTED—To trade small second hand safe for larger safe. Address, 15, Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good board and room in private family, by lady. Address J. M. E., care Tribune.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS SESSION

(Tribune Special Service.)

DENVER, Col., Jan. 24.—The Trans-Mississippi Dry Farming congress, the first large meeting ever held in the interest of the reclamation of the semi-arid regions of the west, convened in Denver today for a two days' session. Delegates are present from every western state, and the Mississippi valley has a substantial representation. The initial session today was devoted to the work of organization.

The congress promises to have results of a substantial and far-reaching character. The chief aim, as outlined in the opening addresses, will be to form a permanent educational, interstate organization somewhat on the lines of the national irrigation congress, and to afford a full and free discussion of the principles of scientific soil culture, and of their development in the west.

The government at Washington has manifested its interest in the movement by sending to the congress almost the entire staff of "dry farming" experts in the employ of the department of agriculture. Prominent among those who are here to deliver addresses are E. C. Chilcott of the department of dry land agriculture; C. S. Scofield, in charge of western agriculture extension; Dr. L. J. Briggs, physicist of the bureau of soils; T. H. Kearney, of the plant breeding laboratory; W. T. Swingle of the division of plant life history; Mark A. Carleton, United States cerealist, and Elwood Mead, chief of the bureau of irrigation and drainage investigations.

Other men of prominence whose names appear on the program are John Fields of Oklahoma City, Professors W. P. Snyder, E. A. Burnett and E. G. Montgomery of the University of Nebraska, Prof. B. C. Buffum of the University of Wyoming, Prof. W. L. Olin, of the Colorado Agricultural college, Prof. J. J. Tinsley, of the agricultural college of New Mexico, and Prof. W. M. Jardine of the University of Utah, who is now in charge of all the government's dry land work throughout the country. Representatives of many leading railroads of the west also are in attendance.

ILLINOIS HISTORIANS

(Tribune Special Service.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 24.—The eighth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society opened at the state house this morning and will continue over tomorrow. The opening session was devoted to the business affairs of the society, including the annual report of the secretary, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. A general conference of the representatives of local historical societies was held at which E. S. Willcox of Peoria and Prof. S. A. Forbes of the University of Illinois spoke.

The first general session was held this afternoon, the speakers including Mrs. Alfred Bayless of Macomb, James H. Roberts of Chicago, and Prof. Everts B. Greene of the University of Illinois. At the session tonight Governor Deneen is to deliver an address of welcome, with a response by President Alfred Orndorff. The annual address will be delivered by Dr. B. F. Shambaugh of the University of Iowa.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE MEETS

(Tribune Special Service.)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 24.—The third session of the eleventh legislature of Ontario was opened today with the customary ceremonies. From present indications the session will be shorter than the ordinary. While the government has some important measures in contemplation they are not so numerous as usual. Among the bills that will attract attention is one relative to a revenue from mines.

THE DANGER OF LOOKING FOR WORK. A WARNING TO THE UNEMPLOYED.



Gentleman: "For a beggar, you look very respectable with glasses on."
Tramp: "Ah, sir, I've ruined me eyesight looking for a job."

HER BAD AIM.



"Does your wife miss you when you are away?"
"She misses me when I am at home."
"What do you mean?"
"She can't throw a cup straight."

THE APPROPRIATE STYLE.



"Do you suppose it would help me get business if I raised a beard?"
"On the contrary! One always expects a lawyer to be barefaced, you know!"

THE ROOSTER'S WARNING.



Rooster (as Sam looks over the fence): "Tak-tak-tak, take care!"

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound 33c.
Renovated butter—25 to 27c.
Roll butter—26c.
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28c.
Eggs—Dozen, 20c to 23c.

Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andereg.)
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.
Limburger, 12 and 13c.
Longhorns, 15c.
Young Americans, 15c.
Dairies, 14½c.
German hand—Per box, 98c.

Flour

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

Mill Feed

Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.
White middlings, per ton, \$20.
Red dog, per ton, \$21.
Bran, per ton, \$10.00.

Grain

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.
Barley, 35 to 45c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30 to 32c.

Livestock

(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75.
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions

Lard—11½c to 11¾c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—13½c to 14c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Picnic hams—9½c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.
Prices on City Market
Wild hay—\$8.
Tame hay—\$10.50.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Wood

Dry hard wood—\$5.25 to \$5.50.
Bottom wood—\$4.50.

Fruits

Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Looking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Vegetables

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.
California grapes—Basket, 25c.
Cawtaba grapes—Basket, 25c.
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; her-
ring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 2½c.

BELASCO EXPOSES THEATRE TRUST

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The grand jury has taken up the investigation of the theatrical trust on a charge of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade. Three witnesses were examined—Alfred Rhenstrom, representing Al Hayman; Joseph C. Watson, paying teller of the Commercial Trust company, and Robert Young, representative of Charles Frohman. They were examined about the booking and other contracts made by the trust. Watson knew something about the signatures signed to certain contracts. A number of witnesses who were on hand this afternoon will be called when the investigation is continued tomorrow afternoon. William G. Smyth, who is the representative of David Belasco, was in consultation with Assistant District Attorney Kresel. He is supposed to be supplying valuable information against the trust. Mr. Kresel said this afternoon that the district attorney's office was anxious to see Al Hayman, the brother of Al. Subpoena servers have tried hard to get Alf, but he is said to be at Atlantic City.

Your money loses its power to help when it gets into your heart.

THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,558,037.73
Overdrafts.....238.09
U. S. bonds.....400,000.00
Other bonds.....92,721.46
Bank house and fixtures.....75,000.00
5 per ct. redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....597,887.22

\$3,743,884.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....40,243.82
National bank notes outstanding.....395,000.00
Deposits.....2,808,640.68

\$3,743,884.50

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$671,625.17
Overdrafts.....635.54
Bonds.....44,218.25
Premium on bonds.....123.52
Stocks and other securities.....28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....10,000.00
Due from banks.....231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items.....1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house.....9,077.29
Cash on hand.....61,430.84

Total.....\$1,058,418.83

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....50,000.00
Undivided profits.....13,771.04
Deposits.....944,647.79

Total.....\$1,058,418.83

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Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
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Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Flatulency, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Get it made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

PRINTER SAVES TWO

DARLINGTON, Wis., Jan. 24.—Will Riley, a compositor on the republican Journal, rescued two drowning boys, but was not able to save a companion. A son of James Cline and Thomas Mackay Jr. were skating on the river, when they broke through the ice. Their cries were heard by several men, but they could not swim. While they were hesitating Riley came running up and plunged into the river. He brought out young Mackay and was starting to rescue Cline, when a boy named Raiback fell into the river and he rescued him. By the time he was safe Cline had disappeared. Riley was so exhausted by his efforts that he had to be helped out of the water.

The pearls gathered in the gulf of California exhibit a greater variety of color than those obtained in any other place.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	2:35 a.m.	2:10 a.m.
Milwaukee	12:35 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
and the East	11:05 p.m.	10:15 a.m.
	12:40 a.m.	
	1:35 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Winona	3:20 a.m.	12:30 a.m.
St. Paul & Minneapolis	7:15 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
	10:55 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
	5:15 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
		12:25 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:05 p.m.	11:20 a.m.
	3:50 p.m.	4:55 p.m.

Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m.	11:20 p.m.
	7:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday
c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a.m.
	2:25 a.m.	8:09 a.m.
	11:50 a.m.	
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winona, New London, Northwest	3:30 a.m.	12:15 night
	8:30 a.m.	12:25 a.m.
	1:30 p.m.	12:14 noon
	5:30 p.m.	

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m.	b 5:30 a.m.
	a 12:35 p.m.	a 12:15 p.m.
	b 10:40 p.m.	a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m.	a 8:00 a.m.
	a 12:15 p.m.	a 12:35 p.m.
	a 5:30 p.m.	b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday
b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD	KEWAUNEE GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.
— The —	— The —
Popular Route	Short Line
— Between —	— To —
Green Bay	New York
Winona	Boston
La Crosse	Philadelphia
Stevens Point	Washington
Grand Rapids	Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo
St. Paul	
Minneapolis	

And all points in the West and Northwest.

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Green Bay, Wis.

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TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua.	a 7:40 a.m.	a 10:15 a.m.
	13:00 p.m.	15:00 p.m.
	e 1:00 p.m.	e 5:00 p.m.

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All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & depot.

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PRES. VAN HISE TALKS ON CAUSE OF JAMAICA QUAKE

Readjustment of Earth's Crust is Reason Great Disasters, Says State University Head

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin gave an address last night before the Science club, on "Earth Movements and Earthquakes," illustrating his descriptions of the great earthquake of Japan, the faults and raised beaches of the Alaskan earthquake, and the faults and other phenomena of the San Francisco disaster. He also spoke in detail of the recent Jamaican disturbance.

Recent Shocks Unrelated.

"Within the past year have occurred the three great earthquakes of San Francisco, Santiago and Kingston; and also the great eruptions of Vesuvius, while only a little earlier occurred the outbreaks of Martinique and St. Vincent," said President Van Hise. "The question naturally arises as to whether any of these phenomena is the cause of any other. This question can be unqualifiedly answered in the negative. These different volcanic outbreaks and earthquake shocks are the result of the same great, a period of readjustment of the earth's crust. A study of geological history shows that, in the evolution of the earth, there have been long periods of relative quiet, followed by a brief period of great readjustment. It is in the time of these great readjustments that the volcanic plateaus of the west were poured out, and the great mountains of the territory period were built up. While we are now plainly in a period of relative quiet, it appears that the earth's crust is in one of its very minor periods of readjustment, which, while of little consequence to the earth as a whole, has resulted in these great disasters to man.

"The earth is now, as it has been in the past, in a condition of flux," continued President Van Hise. "That the air and water are in constant motion we are well aware, but that the earth has a continuous, although slow, motion we do not appreciate. The earth is not finished, but now, as in the past, it is ever being remade. It is this process of readjustment of the

earth's surface that produces earthquakes. During these great earth movements rigid rocks which at the surface are as brittle as glass, are folded and bent back upon themselves like the leaves of a fan.

Fractures of Rock Cause Quakes

"This folding of the rocks results in complex fractures. The fracturing is usually confined to the upper part of the crust of the earth, perhaps largely to the outer ten miles. The displacement of rocks along the fracture is called a fault, and may extend for many miles, sometimes hundreds of miles in length, and several miles in depth. The formation of the fracture produces a tremendous shock. From the plane of the rupture rock waves go out in all directions, having great intensity near the fault plane, but gradually dying out. The fault fracture of the San Francisco earthquake has been traced for a distance of more than 300 miles along the coast of California.

Vibrations World Wide

"The area in which the vibrations of the rocks are perceptible to the senses in the case of some of the great earthquakes is to be measured in millions of square miles. The shocks of the greater earthquakes have set the entire world into vibration, as is shown by the delicate seismographs scattered at various places over the world. Of the comparatively recent earthquakes, that of Japan in 1891, that in India in 1897, that of Alaska in 1899, and those at San Francisco and Santiago last year, were world shakers.

Tidal Waves

"Frequently when an earthquake originates under the sea near the continental border, a great wave is produced which sweeps over the adjacent land. This is called a tidal wave. The readjustment of the earth's surface results also in the sinking of the land along the ocean so that it may be entirely submerged. The reports from Kingston indicate that the earthquake was accompanied by this sinking of the land, and also the deepening of the bay."

FEARS BANKS BUT TRUSTS SALOON WITH \$17,000

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 24.—Accepting a policeman's word that it would be all right, Charles Duffy, a Kansas man, deposited \$17,000 with a saloonkeeper the other night and called for it twenty-four hours later. Duffy's reasons for placing his trust in a policeman and a saloonkeeper makes a story which is unusual and shows that the word of some men is becoming better than the bond of others.

Policeman Malone was walking his beat on Seventeenth street early Saturday evening when Duffy approached him and asked the guardian of the peace if he knew of some place where he could leave a large sum of money over night. Policeman Malone advised him to go to some good hotel and deposit his money with the clerk. Duffy replied that he intended getting a cheap room and did not like to exhibit his money in a place the proprietor of which he did not know.

"I would rather take it to the police station," said Duffy, "and leave it there."

Malone, who believed that Duffy had only a few hundred dollars at the most, told him that the police station was not a bank, and said:

"Come with me, and I will introduce you to a saloonkeeper who will take your money, give you a receipt for it, and lock it in his safe."

Duffy consented and the two went to Harry Schneider's buffet in the Ernest & Cranmer building.

There Duffy surprised both the saloonkeeper and the policeman by taking from his vest a roll of bills, the greater part of which were \$1,000 certificates. Schneider said he did not want to accept any such amount, but Duffy insisted. A receipt for \$17,000 was given Duffy, and the money was placed in Schneider's safe.

At 5 o'clock Monday night Duffy called for his money and it was delivered to him. Duffy stated that he was on his way to Portland, Ore., where he intended going into the lumber business. He had procured a room in the Tacoma rooming-house, near Eighteenth and Curtis streets, and when seen before taking his train said:

"The reason I carry all my money with me is because I have found that banks are not to be trusted. I had \$12,000 in the First National bank at

Emporia, Kas. Charles Cross, the president of the bank, a stockman, was a friend of mine, and I never dreamed that my deposits were not safe. Cross invested the bank's funds in fancy stock and failed to make his stock farm pay. The result was that his bank failed, Cross was threatened with arrest and shot himself. Since that time I have carried my money. I was a stranger in Denver and wanted to see the town. I did not want to sleep in a strange place or go around the streets with so much money on my person, so I simply found a safe place for it."

Duffy for years ran a rooming and boarding house in Emporia, and his wife has preceded him to Portland, where the two expect to enlarge their fortune. Duffy says a saloon pays no interest, but it is good enough for him.

ANNUAL BALL OF THE OLD GUARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Old Guard, New York's famous organization of veterans, expects its annual ball tonight will eclipse all of its predecessors. This means much when it is borne in mind that the annual balls of the Old Guard are among the most brilliant events of the social season in the metropolis. The affair tonight will take place in Madison Square Garden, the interior of which has been lavishly decorated for the occasion. The guests will include military and naval officers and distinguished veterans from Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities and they will be reviewed by Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan.

How to Avoid Appendicitis
Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

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\$5.98, \$7.98, \$10.98 & \$15.98

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AND THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER and
CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Ladies Popular Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M. Admission 10c.
2 Performances Every Evening At 7:45 and 9:00 O'Clock Sharp. Admission 10c.
Reserved Opera Chairs 15 Cents.

The legislature will be asked this winter to enact bills that shall correct the "loan shark" evil.

Twenty wealthy men of Racine have organized the Racine Lead and Zinc company for the purpose of developing properties in Grant county.

Charles Rottman, a Kenosha fireman, was seriously burned while fighting fire Sunday night.

A portion of the wall of the new Edward Bain school at Kenosha was blown down during the storm Sunday.

A new directory gives Madison a population of 25,301. The state census fixed the number at 24,301.

Fishing through the ice in Little Lake Butte des Morts will be a thing of the past if a bill pending in the state legislature becomes a law.

IMMORALITY IN JAIL

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 24.—The grand jury which is investigating the charges of graft against former Sheriff D. E. Potter began an inquiry into charges of immorality in the jail. Mrs. Lizzie Hague, who six months ago was locked up on the charge of forgery, was one of the witnesses today, and in her testimony made serious accusations against one of the turnkeys. Another witness was Lizzie Lytle.

The grand jury is also looking into the administration of the county poor farm. Superintendent Frank Watson was accused some months ago, when he was up for re-election, but the charges were suppressed. Several employees have been subpoenaed and the books of the institution will be gone over. Excessive expenditures for drugs are said to be the principal complaint.

COUNCIL YIELDS TO FIGHT

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Jan. 24.—After the city had been without a chief of police nearly two years and the council had repeatedly in the last year rejected John P. Sexton, nominated by Mayor George W. McCaskin, surprise was caused when Sexton was proposed and accepted by a vote of 7 to 6. McCaskin was elected as an independent and Sexton is a democrat.

BEWARE OF "DIGESTIVES"

The Only Way to Cure Stomach Disorders Is by Strengthening the Digestive Organs.

The ordinary pepsin tablet has ruined more stomachs than all other causes combined. While it gives temporary relief, it leaves the digestive system weaker than ever, and the tablets must be continued with increased frequency.

The only way to permanently cure stomach troubles is by strengthening the digestive organs with a Mi-o-na stomach tablet taken before meals. In this way the remedy prepares the stomach for the food and excites the secretion of gastric juices so that, when the food is eaten, the stomach is prepared to digest it.

If Mi-o-na was a mere digestive, it would be taken after eating, so as to mix with the food, but then permanent relief would not be gained.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold only in a neat metal box, convenient for the purse or vest pocket, and cost but 50c.

O. T. Erhart has seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na stomach tablets that he gives a guarantee with every box that the money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction. You run no risk in using Mi-o-na, for you are sure to be cured at trifling expense, or else your money will be returned.

OFFERS BRIDE AND \$500

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—Frank Toeller, a grocer, regrets that he is married and offers a bonus of \$500 to any man who will take his bride of three months off his hands. Toeller made the offer in the district court, where he had been brought to answer a charge of assault and battery made by the woman.

"Fool that I was," cried Toeller, "I was warned in time, but I did it, and now she runs me and the house."

Toeller asserted his wife stole his watch and hid it.

"Then she strikes me," he wailed, "and compels me to hit her one on the nose."

The husband had to give bail of \$100 to insure his telling his story in court Jan. 30.